By Mr. Means: A bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Cabarrus.

By Mr. Mendenhall: A bill in regard to the mode of keeping the public accounts. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills were introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Martin: A bill to prevent the felling of trees into Big Creek, in Stokes county.

By Mr. Hicks: A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors near Hayesville Academy.

By Mr. Young: A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of Little Branch church, Shiloh church, and within one mile of Polk Creek Camp Ground, in the county of Mitchell.

By Mr. Barnhardt, of Caldwell: A bill to amend chapter 39, Battle's Revisal, entitled "draining wet lands." Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanics.

By Mr. Means: A bill to provide a just system of advertising. Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Strong: A bill to require the Secretary of State to perform certain duties. Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the rules were suspended, and the bill to incorporate the town of Marlboro, Pitt county, was taken up, and passed its several readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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H. B. No. 129: A bill to economize in the matter of public printing, and to provide for the execution of the same by the State, was taken up on its second reading, but passed over informally on account of the absence of its introducer, Mr. Glenn.

H. B. No. 131: A bill to amend section 30, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal, was taken up, and failed to pass its second reading.